## **CLAIMS**

## What is claimed is:

- A computer gaming keyboard comprising:
  a controlling device with computer interface for playing a plurality of software enabled casino games.
- 2. The system of claim 1, wherein the overall size and shape of said game controlling device is approximate to that of a standard size and shaped computer keyboard.
- 3. The system of claim 2, wherein the computer gaming keyboard is used to enable, interface and control game play of said plurality of software.
- 4. The system of claim 3, wherein computer accepts standard Universal Serial Bus (USB) port interface to accept electronic signals from said gaming keyboard to operate a plurality of said software.
- 5. The system of claim 4, wherein any number or variety or version of software that is compatible with standard computer operating systems would be controlled as directed by computer gaming keyboard.
- 6. The system of claim 5, wherein said interfacing device comprises a communication device that receives signals from said gaming keyboard indicative of the performance of the player during individual games played on said gaming keyboard.
- 7. The system of claim 6, wherein said communication device includes a keyboard with touch key pad that, in response to manipulation of said player, provides signals to said computer.
- 8. The system of claim 7, wherein the said keyboard is powered by standard 120 volt electric current via standard URL approved plug and components.
- 9. A method of playing a hardware based computer gaming keyboard that by player manipulation controls a plurality of casino and gaming software including as example but not limited to; video black jack, video poker, video roulette, video slot machine, and other games as are currently developed and as may developed in the future.
- 10. The system of claim 9, wherein the software game being played resides not on the individuals computer but in a distributed system via an Applications Solutions Provider (ASP) Internet Service Provider (ISP) or directly via the internet or world wide web.

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